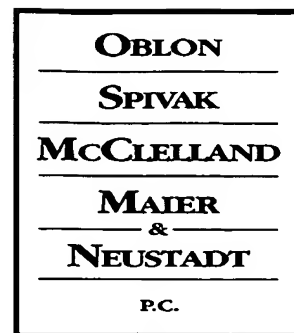


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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 10, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I, Claims 1-12, and the "species" of claim 20 as set forth on page 4 of the Office Action dated April 10, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.